NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai, namely,

> " the situation created among the people of Travancore about the announcement made by the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee proposing to distribute the newly sanctioned area for India of 6400 acres, among the existing rubber estate owners, prohibiting other public from future plantation of rubber though new plantation is allowed to the existing rubber owners, making it a monopoly to them "

Will the Land Revenue Commissioner say whether there has been any such announcement ?

MR. K. GEORGE: This is the first time I hear of it.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: I shall read the copy of the announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

> "Under the Rubber Restriction Scheme to be continued after 1938 it has been proposed to permit new planting of rubber in India between 1st January 1939 and 31st December 1940 to the extent of 6400 acres which is equivalent to 5 per cent of the existing planted area in the country.
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> The Indian Rubber Licensing Committee propose to distribute the whole of this area among planters in India who desire to extend their estates in their own lands, the allocation will be strictly in proportion to the recognised planted area now owned by the various applicants. Applications for new planting should be in the attached from and should reach the office of the Licensing Committee before the 31st August 1938. Applications received after that date will not be considered."
>
> P. KURIAN JOHN,
> *Controller.*
> I. R. L. Committee.
>
> Rubber Controller Office,
> Malankara Buildings,
> Kottayam.
> 15-7-1938.

PRESIDENT: This is the first time that the Government hears of that announcement and as materials for discussion are not available to the House. I regretfully disallow the motion although I see its importance and the reason for the Government to make a move in the matter.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE; REMISSION.

PRESIDENT: I have now to make an announcement which I am sure will be received with gratification by the members of this House and by the public of Travancore in general.

The Budget that has been presented has indicated that the prospects for the coming year are fairly bright, and that an aggregate

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